

Departure Time & Location: 6:00 AM - 21 Maryland Ave., Rockville MD 20850

2011 Civil Rights Educational Freedom Tour Packages

Quad Package, \$430.00 per person (4 to a room) Triple Package, \$440.00 per person (3 to a room) Double Package, \$475.00 per person (2 to a room) Single Package, \$594.00 per person (1 to a room)

(Price Includes: Transportation, Hotel, Museums/Tours, Some Meals, Snacks and More....)

# **Payment Schedule:**

1<sup>st</sup> Payment 50% (non-refundable deposit) due – January 28, 2011 2<sup>nd</sup> Payment Balance due – March 18, 2011 \*\*note: If other arrangements are needed, please call the office.

Make all checks out to: AAEA
(Montgomery County African American Employees Assoc.)

Interested individuals and groups are asked to contact the Montgomery County Office of Human Rights to reserve space.

Space will be confirmed upon receipt of deposit. Space is Limited....

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# THE 2011 CIVIL RIGHTS EDUCATIONAL FREEDOM TOUR

Atlanta ~ Selma ~ Tuskegee ~ Montgomery ~ Birmingham ~ Memphis

**APRIL 18 - APRIL 23, 2011** 

#### **COMPLETE ITINERARY BELOW:**

In collaboration with Montgomery County Office of Human Rights: James L. Stowe - Director, Public Libraries: Parker Hamilton - Director, African American Employees Association: Yvonne Baskerville: President, The Lincoln Park Historical Foundation — Anita Neal Powell, President/CEO, and The Southern Christian Leadership Conference Local Chapter: Henry Williams, President and others are pleased to collaborate on a historic and educational bus tour to Atlanta, Georgia; Memphis, Tennessee; Selma, Tuskegee, Montgomery and Birmingham, Alabama; to retrace the steps of Dr. King and other civil rights heroes.

The making of American history has occurred in every corner of this country having enormous impact on the world we live in today. One of the most tumultuous time of our recent history occurred as part of a great movement of social conscious that swept across the United States during the mid 1950s and 1960's. It was the Movement for Civil Rights and equality in this country. It occurred in places like Atlanta, Georgia, Selma and Birmingham and Montgomery Alabama, and places like Memphis, Tennessee and other places throughout the south. The movement was men and women of every race and many religious and backgrounds all committed to create a free and just America.

We invite you to relive and become a part of this era by coming along on this historic bus trip to retrace the steps of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Rosa Parks, the Reverend Fred Shuttleworth and the courageous children of Birmingham memorialized in Kelly Ingram Park, Bloody Sunday and the march across the Edmond Pettus Bridge in the quest for voters rights, the march from Selma to Montgomery, the famed and decorated Tuskegee Airmen, the life changing science of Dr. George Washington Carver and the traumatic events at the Lorraine Motel in Memphis and all along the way we will see the involvement and contribution of heroes and heroines who made the movement live on. This is a life changing tour for all and a must have experience for individuals and families a like.

An Excellent Experience for Youngsters As Well

An Intergenerational Bus Tour

#### **Quoted Responses from Participants of 2009 Tour**

"I have never experienced a trip that tapped into so many of my emotions." "My grandchildren learned more than any textbook has ever taught them. The trip exceeded my expectations."

#### WHAT YOU WILL SEE AND VISIT

\* Before You Depart, Learn About the Treasures You Will Visit By Clicking The Blue Line Under Each Venue Name:

#### Martin Luther King, Jr. Birth Home Museum

http://www.nps.gov/malu/

Martin Luther King, Center

http://www.thekingcenter.org/Default.aspx

**Tuskegee Airfield & National Museum** 

http://www.cr.nps.gov/museum/exhibits/tuskegee/airoverview.htm

**Historic Tuskegee Institute** 

http://www.tuskegee.edu/

**George Washington Carver Museum** 

http://www.nps.gov/gwca/index.htm

**Booker T. Washington Museum** 

http://www.nps.gov/history/museum/exhibits/tuskegee/btwoaks.htm

The Renowned National Voting Rights Museum

http://www.nvrm.org/

**Historic Edmund Pettus Bridge** 

http://www.byways.org/browse/byways/2050/places/12698

The Rosa Parks Museum

http://montgomery.troy.edu/rosaparks/museum/

**Southern Poverty Law Center Civil Rights Memorial** 

http://www.splcenter.org/crm/memorial.jsp

**Dexter Avenue Baptist Church** 

http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/civilrights/al7.htm

**Brown Chapel AME Church** 

http://www.nps.gov/semo/historyculture/brown-chapel-ame-church.htm

The Famed Sixteenth Street Baptist Church

http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/civilrights/all1.htm

The Birmingham Civil Rights Museum

http://www.bcri.org/index.html

**Kelly Ingram Memorial Park** 

http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/travel/civilrights/al10.htm

The Awesome Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame

http://www.jazzhall.com/

National Civil Rights Museum at the Lorraine Motel

http://www.civilrightsmuseum.org/home.htm

#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Please be advised to eliminate and/or avoid last minute confusion and to offer you more flexibility in planning, please know that the Tour Committee is pleased to announce that an official Cancellation Refund Policy has now been established, i.e.,

- Deposits or full payments which are canceled 30 days prior to the trip will be cheerfully refunded at 100%
- Deposits or full payments which are canceled 15 days prior to the trip will be refunded at 50%
  - Deposits or full payments which are canceled 7 days prior to the trip will not be refunded.

#### ALL GROUPS, AGES & CULTURES WILL ENJOY THIS TOUR

## <u>ITINERARY</u>

#### Monday, April 18, 2011 ~ ~ ~ The journey begins...

7:00 AM Loading, 21 Maryland Ave., Rockville, Maryland

8:00 AM Buses Depart Rockville, Maryland

8:30 AM Courtesy Breakfast

12:00 PM Lunch (Rolling Stop) - Richmond, Virginia

6:00 PM Arrive Fairfield Inn, 1255 Walker Ave., East Point, Ga.

7:30 PM Dinner (On Your Own) East Point, Georgia

#### Tuesday, April 19, 2011 ~ ~ ~ Atlanta and Tuskegee

6:00 AM Wake Up Call/ Breakfast

7:15 AM Departure (Bus leaves)

8:45 AM Buses Arrive Atlanta, Georgia

9:00 AM Tour MLK Tomb, MLK National Museum Site & MLK Birth Place

11:00 AM Board Buses for Tuskegee, Lunch Stop @ McDonald's

12:00 PM Buses Depart Atlanta for Tuskegee

#### Time change Georgia-Alabama Broader Set Watches Back 1 Hour

1:30 PM Buses Arrive Tuskegee, Alabama

2:00 PM Tour Tuskegee Airmen Museum

3:15 PM Departure (Buses Leave)

3:30 PM Tour George Washington Carver Museum

6:00 PM Tour Booker T. Washington Monument & Tuskegee Campus

6:30 PM Dinner, Kellogg Conference Center Hotel, Tuskegee Univ.

7:45 PM Departure (Buses Leave)

8:00 PM Check In, Montgomery Courtyard By Marriott

8:30 PM Hospitality Suite Opens Meeting Room \_\_\_\_\_

#### Wednesday, April 20, 2011 ~ ~ ~ Montgomery, Alabama

- 7:00 AM Wake Up Call
- 7:45 AM Hotel Breakfast (\$12.05 + tax)
- 8:30 AM Departure (Buses Leave)
- 9:00 AM Tour Rosa Parks Museum
- 10:30 AM Departure (Buses Leave)
- 11:00 AM Tour Southern Poverty Center Civil Rights Memorial
- 12:00 PM Tour Home of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 1:00 PM Departure (Buses Leave)
- 1:30 PM Lunch (On Your Own)
- 2:00 PM Buses Depart for Selma, Alabama

#### Wednesday, April 20, 2011 ~ ~ ~ Selma, Alabama

- 3:15 PM Tour National Voting Rights Museum Bus #1 then Bus #2 Tour Selma Al.
- 4:15 PM Tour Selma Alabama Bus #2 then Bus #1 Tour Voting Rights Museum
- 4:45 PM Walk Across Historic Edmund Pettus Bridge
- 5:30 PM Buses Depart For Montgomery
- 6:30 PM Brotherhood Dinner, Martha's Restaurant (Courtesy)
- 8:00 PM Return Back To Hotel
- 8:30 PM Hospitality Suite Opens ... Meeting Room \_\_\_\_\_
- 9:00 PM Maryland MLK Tour Youth Talent Show

### Thursday, April 21, 2011 ~ ~ ~ Birmingham, Alabama

- 6:00 AM Wake Up Call
- 6:30 AM Hotel Breakfast (Available for \$12.05 + tax)
- 7:30 AM Depart For Birmingham, Alabama
- 9:30 AM Arrive Birmingham, Alabama
- 10:00 AM Tour Famed Sixteenth Street Baptist Church
- 11:30 AM Tour Birmingham Civil Rights Museum
- 1:00 PM Walk Through Kelly Ingram Park
- 1:45 PM Buses Depart Downtown Birmingham for Memphis
- 2:15 PM Lunch Stop, Courtesy Glory Family Dinning, Fairfield, Alabama
- 3:15 PM Departure (Buses Leave for Tenn.)
- 6:00 PM Buses Arrive in Memphis, Tennessee
- 6:15 PM Check In Holiday Inn Select, 5795 Poplar Avenue in Memphis.
- 7:30 PM Dinner Beale Street Freelance Tour (Have Fun! On Your Own)

#### Friday, April 22, 2011 ~ ~ ~ Memphis, Tennessee

- 6:30 AM Wake Up Call (Put on Your Tour Tee Shirt)
- 7:00 AM Breakfast Hotel Courtesy Breakfast
- 8:15 AM Buses Depart For Downtown Memphis
- 9:30 AM Tour National Civil Rights Museum (Lorrine Hotel)
- 1:30 PM Buses Depart Memphis for Maryland

#### Friday, April 22, 2011 ~ ~ ~ Homeward Bound

- 2:15 PM Highway Lunch Stop On Your Own
- 8:30 PM Highway Dinner Stop On Your Own
- Time Change-Tennessee & Kentucky Border Set Watches Up 1 Hour

#### Saturday, April 23, 2011 ~ ~ ~ Arrive Home

6:00 AM Buses Arrive In Rockville, Maryland

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Yes, I'm Interested.

Please Hold Space for Me/Us for The 2010 Civil Rights Tour Mail This Form and Deposit To: (All Checks Made Out To: AAEA) Do not mail cash

## Montgomery County Office of Human Rights 21 Maryland Avenue, Suite 330 Rockville, Maryland 20850 Attn: Debra Jones

Name:	
Address:	
City/Town:	Zip Code:
Home Phone: ()	Cell Phone: ()
E-Mail:	
Emergency Contact: Name:	Phone:
Tour Package:	(Quad, Triple, Double, Single) Based on Room Occupancy
Tee-Shirt Size:	(Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large, XXX-Large)
_	(if applies)
	All members in your group need to provide the above info.
Number of People in My Group	: (No more than 4 people per room)
Names of People in My Group (1	Including Group Leader):